

## REMARKS

Claims 45-50 and 52-64 are pending. Claims 1-14 and claims 27-44 are withdrawn. Claims 15-27 and 51 are cancelled. Claims 45-50 and 55-63 are allowed. Claims 61-63 are objected to for depending upon cancelled claim 24.

Claims 52-54 and 64 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable under US Patent No. 6,375,688 issued to Akami et al. and US Patent No. 6,801,424 issued to Nielsen et al. Akami is directed to a method of making a solid electrolyte capacitor that possesses high capacitance. Nielsen does not qualify as prior art. Support for this statement is found in the 37 C.F.R. §1.131 affidavits and evidence attached hereto. Therefore, claim 52 and the claims that depend therefrom should be deemed allowable. Withdrawal of the instant rejections and issuance of a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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